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This communication is in response to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application, and is being filed within two months of the mailing date of that Office Action (April 10, 2008). A certified copy of the foreign priority document (JP2003-206343) to which the presently pending application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 371 accompanies this communication. This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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